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Applicant's amendment filed on December 02, 2004 has been entered. However, the amendment is not in proper condition to be examined by Examiner. There are several errors in the amendment that prohibit further examination of the application. In the amendment received on December 02, 2004, Applicant cancelled claims 3, 14, 15, and 16. Therefore, claims 17-22 are also cancelled, as being dependent on claim 16. Claims 17-26 were not sent in by Applicant in the amendment, and were not mentioned in Applicant's Remarks/Arguments. However, Examiner assumes that since claims 17-26 were not "expressly" cancelled by Applicant, they were just overlooked by Applicant, and therefore, are still being considered, by Applicant, as being part of the application. In Applicant's Remarks/Arguments, Applicant argues claim 15, however, claim 15 has been cancelled by Applicant, therefore requiring no response from Examiner. Also, claims 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13 in the amendment, are not the same claims presented as originally filed on December 26, 2001. Examiner is unable to examine and reject these amended claims, due to the fact that Examiner is unclear as to whether or not these claims were meant to be entered as "new" or were just incorrectly written and entered by Applicant. The errors and concerns above, make it impossible for Examiner to pursue prosecution of this application. Applicant has 1 month to make corrections and have them entered through the Patent Office. If Applicant has any concerns or questions pertaining to the above comments, please feel free to contact the Examiner at the phone number listed below.

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